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Response to Amendment

1. Receipt of the reply filed on December 17, 2004 is hereby acknowledged.
2. The reply filed on December 17, 2004 is, however, NOT fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the claims are not in strict compliance with the revised amendment practice in accordance with 37CFR 1.121 for amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003 as required.

More particularly, the amendments to the claims as filed on December 17, 2004 show the text of cancelled claims 30 through 56 in the claims listing, whereas the revised amendment practice requires that the text of cancelled claims NOT be shown in the claims listing.

A replacement amendment to the claims is required which includes a claims listing in proper form.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. The reply filed on December 17, 2004 is additionally NOT fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply fails to identify the claims readable on the elected species as required. See 37 CFR 1.111, as well as MPEP 809.02(a) and the election/restriction requirement mailed on September 2, 2003. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (571) 272-4909.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Mancene, can be reached at (571) 272-4930.

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